

Leaf Shapes and Colors

A Discovery Hike for All Ages with Ron Hummel

Date: Saturday, September 30 (rain or shine)

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Wildwoods Nature Preserve, Sharon, CT



Join Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust and local naturalist, Ron Hummel, for a hike at our Wildwoods Preserve in Sharon, CT. This guided hike will take you through a protected 163-acre northern hardwood forest. Ron will engage children and adults on plant and tree identification, focusing on leaf shapes and colors. It's a wonderful way to spend the morning outside, in the fresh air, learning about what makes Northwest Connecticut's forests so important.

This hike is part of the 2017 Housatonic Heritage Walks, a partnership of the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, numerous heritage and conservation organizations like Weantinoge, the Berkshire Visitors Bureau, and the National Park Service.

We recommend participants wear long pants and hiking boots. Bring water and a snack if you wish. The hike is approximately 2 hours long, covering 2.5 miles.

Parking: From the village clock tower in Sharon, take Route 41 south for 6 miles to Knibloe Hill Road, on the left. Go 1.5 miles to the crossing of Clark Road and Webber Road, where Knibloe Hill Road becomes Caray Hill Rd. Continue on Caray Hill Road for 1.5 miles and park on the right side of the road, just past a cedar-shingled house. The trail-head is across the road.

This event is free and open to the public. To register and for directions, please email carrie@weantinoge.org or call (860) 927-1927.